

Siemens opens new UK headquarters at Heathrow

Highlighting continued company growth and significant success in recent years, Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions has opened its prestigious new UK Headquarters at No. 1 World Business Centre, Heathrow Airport.

According to Dr. Andrew Robinson, Managing Director of Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions, the investment forms part of ongoing, long term expansion plans to enhance a UK customer-focused range of airport logistics and postal automation solutions and services, and offer exceptional value to customers.

'This is a significant event in the history of Siemens in the UK, showing continued investment by Siemens plc and further reinforcing the commitment of Siemens to the aviation and postal sectors', he said.

'Having centralised the company's engineering and solution teams, test facilities and management alongside the latest technology, the new HQ is perfectly placed and well equipped to serve the business and both its aviation and postal services customers', added Dr Robinson.

In addition to the completion of new baggage handling facilities at Heathrow's Terminal 4 last month and the installation of new IT systems, the company's activities have taken a significant upturn recently in terms of providing UK-based operators of leading international transport hubs and regional airports with operational, service and technical support. In turn, the number of employees at the company has also increased significantly to more than 180 employees.

'Moving to No. 1 World Business Centre is a very positive development for Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions which clearly demonstrates to the industry and our customers that Siemens is here to stay and can be regarded as a reliable and capable company for the future,' concluded Dr Robinson.

Notes to Editors

About Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions

Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions in the United Kingdom is headed by Dr. Andrew Robinson (Managing Director) and Sambit Banerjee (Finance Director). The company serves essentially two large groups of customers: airports/airlines and postal services. For airports and airlines, Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions provides baggage and cargo handling lines. For postal, courier, express and parcel service providers, the company offers a range of letter and parcel sorting machines as well as address reading and coding solutions. The non-segment-specific software solutions as well as the comprehensive services provided by Siemens Logistics and Airport Solutions are equally attractive.

About Siemens in the UK

Siemens was established in the United Kingdom 169 years ago and now employs 12,972 people in the UK. Last year's revenues were £4.4 billion. As a leading global engineering and technology services company, Siemens provides innovative solutions to help tackle the world's major challenges, across the key sectors of energy, industry, infrastructure & cities and healthcare. Siemens has offices and factories throughout the UK, with its headquarters in Frimley, Surrey. The company's global headquarters is in Munich, Germany. For more information, visit www.siemens.co.uk

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